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Sunday Mirror 15.9.85

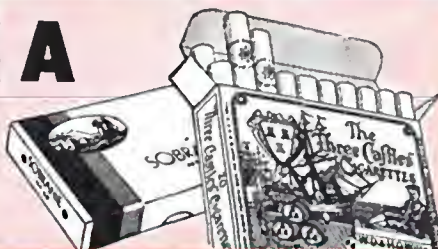
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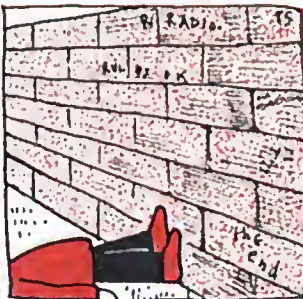
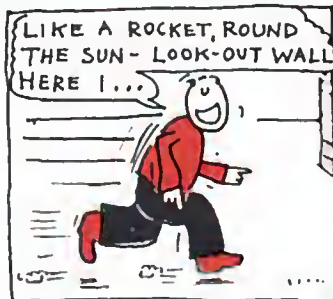
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SAMMY SMALLS HE RUNS INTO WALLS



THE GREATEST GIFT OF ALL

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THIS NECKLACE MUST BE
WORTH A FORTUNE!

Young nursing student Sally Evans seemed to
spend all of her time either looking after sick
children at the local orphanage or opening
expensive presents from her boyfriend Mike.

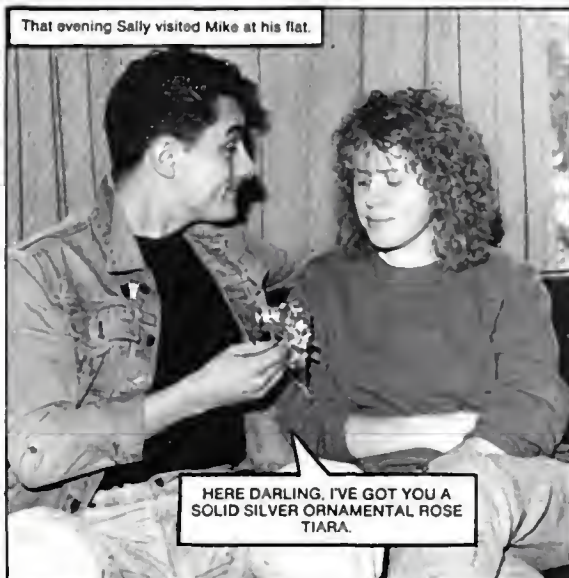


Snow began to fall as Sally set off for college
with a friend.

THAT'S A LOVELY NECKLACE SALLY.
FROM MIKE IS IT? HE MUST SPEND A
FORTUNE ON YOU.



YOU'RE RIGHT. THESE ARE
REAL DIAMONDS. I JUST
DON'T KNOW WHERE HE
GETS THE MONEY FROM.



That evening Sally visited Mike at his flat.

HERE DARLING, I'VE GOT YOU A
SOLID SILVER ORNAMENTAL ROSE
TIARA.



ERM... THANKS MIKE. IT'S LOVELY.

BUT HOW CAN YOU AFFORD TO BUY ME THESE GIFTS? YOU MUST FIND IT DIFFICULT BEING ON THE DOLE.

AH, DON'T WORRY. THERE'S PLENTY MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM.

Next morning Sally was in for another surprise.

CRUMBS! WHAT A CAR!

OH NO! IT'S FOR ME. FROM MIKE. THIS MUST HAVE COST HIM THOUSANDS.

After college that afternoon Sally decided to take a short cut to the orphanage. The snow had melted.


IT CAN'T BE... IT IS! MIKE!!

HELP! POLICE! SOMEBODY HELP ME!

GIVE ME THAT BAG YOU OLD COW!



MIKE! MIKE! CONTROL YOURSELF



SO, THIS IS WHERE YOU GET ALL YOUR MONEY FROM. ROBBING HELPLESS OLD LADIES!

BUT SALLY... I CAN EXPLAIN




WHATEVER HAS COME OVER YOU MIKE?

OH SALLY, I DIDN'T MEAN ANY HARM. I JUST NEEDED THE MONEY




I WANTED TO BUY YOU SOMETHING REALLY SPECIAL FOR CHRISTMAS. I WANTED TO SURPRISE YOU.

BUT MIKE, I DON'T WANT EXPENSIVE GIFTS. I DON'T CARE ABOUT MONEY.



LOOK AT ME MIKE, AND BELIEVE ME, THE GREATEST GIFTS IN LIFE ARE ABSOLUTELY FREE.



LOOK AT THESE KIDS. POOR, SICK ORPHANS. THEY DON'T NEED PRESENTS, THEY NEED LOVE. SOMEONE TO CARE FOR THEM. GIFTS SUCH AS THOSE ARE PRICELESS.



YEAH, OKAY. I'M SORRY. HOW ABOUT I BUY YOU A REALLY EXPENSIVE MEAL TOMORROW TO MAKE IT UP?



THE END

PARP!



JOHNNY FARTPANTS' PUMPWORD SQUARE

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Untangle the Pumpword and win a week's supply of underpants!



In this jumble of letters how many words or phrases of four letters or more can you find associated with guff mischief?

Words may read forwards or backwards, either way vertically, horizontally or diagonally. Write all the words you find on a piece of paper together with your name and address and send it to:

Johnny Fartpants Pumpword Square Competition,
Viz Comic, 16 Lily Crescent,
Newcastle upon Tyne NE2 2SP.

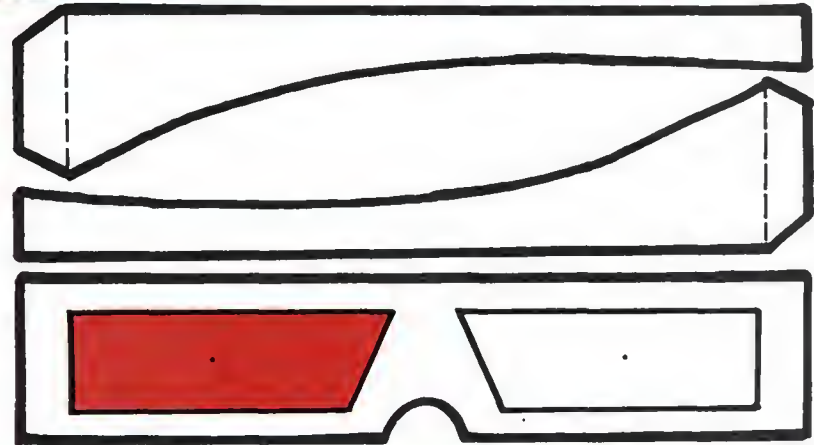
The entry with the highest number of correct words will win our first prize of **SIX PAIRS OF NYLON UNDERPANTS!** In the event of a tie the prize will be shared equally among the joint highest scorers. The closing date for the competition is 1st January 1986.

HONK!

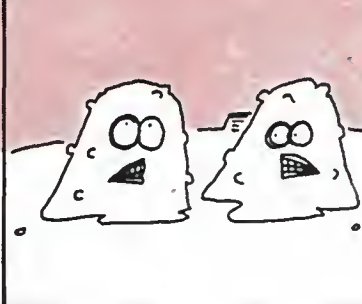
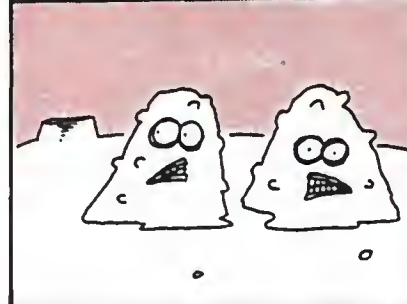
3-D GLASSES

This issue's thrilling episode of our adventure serial **THE HAND FROM OUTER SPACE** has been produced in breathtaking 3-D vision. To obtain your 3-D glasses follow the instructions below then turn to page 8 for episode 2 entitled 'Ray Of Death'.

1. Cut out glasses along bold lines. 2. Fold along dotted lines and affix arms to lenses. 3. Colour in the blank lens using a green felt tip pen. 4. Using a pin make a hole through the dot at the centre of each lens.



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In the last episode, young Chuck Warner descended into a dark, dark hole. High was the sole witness to the arrival of a strange craft from outer space.

Episode 2: RAY OF DEATH

NOW IN
BREATHTAKING

3-D

The next day, back in our old friend Mr. F. Forster's, a long, long mission to locate and identify the mysterious object, but it was all in vain. The boy was still in the air, and the sun was still shining on the road.

SUDDENLY ...

WHAT THE???

DO NOT MOVE EARTHLING!

I AM RAALOK — THE DESTROYER. THE EARTH MUST BE DESTROYED. ALL HUMANIDS WILL DIE. MY SENSORS INDICATE INFERIOR HUMANOID ORGANISM. I WILL DESTROY YOU!

DESTROY! DESTROY! DESTROY!

AAAAAGGGHHHH!!!

Don't miss next issue's exciting conclusion: THE NIGHTMARE BEGINS

BILLY'S BOLLOCKS

EXCITING THINGS BEGAN TO HAPPEN TO YOUNG BILLY BAXTER THE DAY HE DISCOVERED A PAIR OF LARGE SPHERICAL FOSSILS IN A RUBBISH BIN OUTSIDE A NATURAL HISTORY MUSIUM



JOHNNY FARTPANTS

QUACK! OOPS!

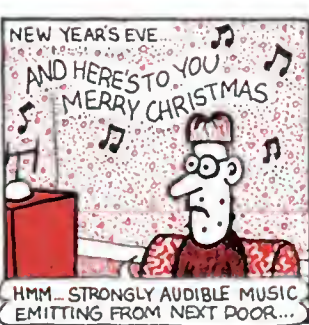
THERE'S ALWAYS A COMMOTION GOING ON IN HIS UNDERWEAR!



Mr. LOGIC

SUCH IS MY NAME THEREFORE IT WOULD ONLY BE CORRECT TO MAKE THE ASSUMPTION THAT THIS COMIC STRIP IS IN SOME WAY ABOUT ME.

HES A TOTAL PONSE



ONE AFTERNOON ON THE HIGH STREET...

I'LL JUST NIP INTO THE POST OFFICE TO BUY A STAMP,
OKAY VERN? YOU WAIT OUTSIDE FOR ME, ALRIGHT?

YEAH, BUT BE
CAREFUL ERNIE!

MOMENTS LATER...

VERN?

WHERE ARE YOU?

ERNIE, OVER 'ERE!!

I'VE GOT THE WHEELS FOR THE GETAWAY.

QUICK! JUMP IN
THE BACK

EH?

BRUM BRUM!!

BUT VERNON... THIS ISN'T OUR CAR...
AND I HAVEN'T POSTED MY LETTER YET

BRUM!
BRUM!!

SHUT UP AND
HOLD TIGHT!

SHIT! WE'VE GOT PROBLEMS, ERNIE.

BRUM!

BRUM! BRUM!!

I CAN'T DRIVE

WELL WHY DON'T WE JUST GET
OUT OF THE CAR, EH VERN?

THEN I CAN POST MY LETTER,
AND WE CAN GO HOME.

YOU AIN'T QUITTING NOW, ERNIE!
WE'RE BOTH IN
THIS TOGETHER

GEDDIT??

OHNO! WE'VE GOT COMPANY

B... BUT...

TRAFFIC
WARDEN

STAY COOL ERNIE. JUST
ACT NORMAL

I'LL GET RID OF HIM

GOOD AF...

B-BOOME!

OH MY GOD, VERNON. YOU'VE
KILLED HIM!!

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO TAKE
ANY CHANCES, ERNIE

THIS MOTOR'S A DEAD GIVEAWAY! THEY'D
CHECK IT FOR DABS. WE'LL HAVE TO WASTE IT.

PETROL
TANK

NO ERNIE!! THE P...

BAROOM!

THE
END

JACK BLACK AND HIS DOG SILVER (IN) THE CAULIFLOWER MYSTERY



IT WAS A WARM SUMMERS DAY AS YOUNG JACK BLACK TOOK HIS DOG SILVER FOR A WALK ON THE MOORS NEAR HIS AUNTIE'S HOME



WHAT'S THE MATTER SILVER?
WHAT HAVE YOU FOUND?



WHY IT'S A CAULIFLOWER!
AND TYRE MARKS TOO
LEADING AWAY



INTRIGUED BY HIS STRANGE FIND JACK DECIDED TO FOLLOW THE MYSTERIOUS TYRE MARKS. THEY LEAD HIM TO AN ISOLATED FARM HIGH UP ON THE MOORS.



GOSH! A MYSTERIOUS LORRY, AND
STRANGE MEN TALKING. THEY MUST
HAVE LEFT THE TYRE TRACKS



WAIT TILL I TELL
AUNT JESSIE ABOUT THIS

ORPHAN JACK LIVED IN A COTTAGE WITH HIS UNCLE DICK AND AUNT JESSIE



AND AFTER WE FOUND THE CAULIFLOWER WE FOLLOWED THE TYRE TRACKS TO A REMOTE FARMHOUSE

IT LOOKS VERY NICE. WE COULD HAVE IT WITH CHEESE FOR OUR LUNCH



BUT AUNT JESSIE, DON'T YOU SEE? THE BIG LORRY, THE STRANGERS TALKING... SOMETHING MYSTERIOUS IS GOING ON AND I HAVE TO GET TO THE BOTTOM OF IT!



WELL, PERHAPS YOU COULD SHOW THE CAULIFLOWER TO YOUR UNCLE DICK

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'Oh dear! What am I going to get granny for Christmas?'



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BIFFA BACON

AND CEDRIC SOFT

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FATHER HAS GIVEN ME A SUPER PAIR OF BINOS' FOR MY BIRTHDAY



SO I'M OFF TO COLLECT SOME TRAIN NUMBERS

MUMMY HAS GIVEN ME A BOX OF SANDWICHES. YUMMY, CHICKEN. MY ABSOLUTE FAVOURITE



MMM... CHICKEN. THAT'S MY FAVOURITE TOO!

CHOO-CHOO! CHUFFA CHUFFA CHUFF CHUFF. CHOO CHOO!!



GOSH. I CAN HEAR A TRAIN BEHIND THIS FENCE

IF I LOOK THROUGH THIS HOLE I CAN GET IT'S...



... NUMBER.



BLAM!!!

GOTCHA!

SECONDS LATER...

WAKEY WAKEY, CEDRIC



HUH?



CLOKK!



BULLS EYE!

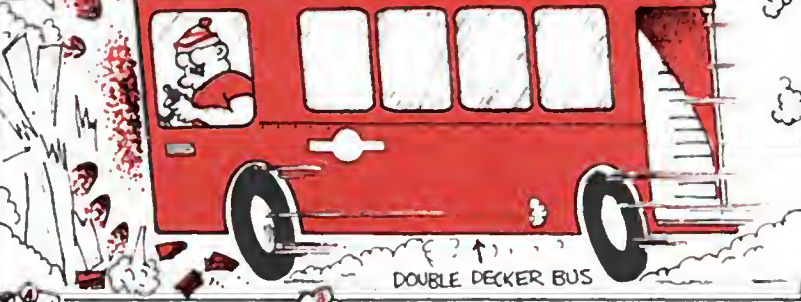
SOME MOMENTS LATER

MOAN!

CEDRIC!



WAGH!



DOUBLE DECKER BUS

SHORTLY DYNAMITE

DON'T WORRY CEDRIC. THOSE BANDAGES WILL MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER

BIFFA WITH DETONATOR

MMMM! MM-MMM!!!



ARF ARF! NOW TO SCOFF THESE YUMMY CHICKEN SANDWICHES!

CHOMP! CHOMP! CHOMP!



HEAVY METAL POP GROUP SCARE PEOPLE

Bang your head! That seems to be the message from heavy metal pop group War Machine.

But for fans of the promising four piece head banging is not as painful as it sounds. Indeed 'head bangers' usually prefer shaking their heads up and down to actually banging them.

Already the band have begun to make an impression on the dance floors of Europe where heavy metal fans have been shaking their heads up and down to War Machine's loud music for many months now.

"We've built up a strong following in Europe and we're hoping to do the same in the UK", bass player Les Fry told us. Dressed in chains, leather and studs, six footer Les confesses to being the meanest member of the band.

'None of us EVER smile'

"We're all pretty mean — none of us ever smile — but I think I'm probably the meanest. When we're on stage I think we scare a lot of people. In fact I think we probably scare people all the time".

At present War Machine are without a record deal in the UK and so the band are concentrating on writing new material, mostly about Satan, darkness, blood and thunder.

If you'd like to bang your head up and down keep an eye out for the band who are planning a series of gigs around Britain in the coming months.



Mean and moody War Machine are (L to R) Les Fry, Bernadette Mooney and Ste

SIZZLING FOURSOME

Sizzling pop combo Jazawaki are surely one of the hottest properties in the music business.

For in the wake of two Radio One sessions and numerous TV appearances including BBC2's Oxford Road Show, the band have been chased by no less than 150 major record labels. But the zany all-girl four piece have turned their noses up at the chance of instant stardom and instead have signed a 99 year deal with humble London independent label 'Abstract'.

As sexy saxophonist Stella R. Toyx explained the band are strong supporters of the feminist cause.

"We aren't prepared to trade our principles for chart success", says

Stella, a pretty 20 year old.

Curvaceous Stella formed the band as long ago as 1981 along with fellow blonde Yvonne Cake, drummer, shapely bass player Ali Doolali and bubbly vocalist Jane Wade, a nineteen year old brunette. And almost five years later they have released their debut 12" single entitled 'Don't Panic'.

But would the band panic if the record wasn't a success, we asked Stella? 'No', she said.

The single is available on the Abstract label from most record shops.



Jazawak

Recognise this
pop star's
haircut?

ANSWER ON PAGE 29.



White

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out
of ten
for
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-as The
Housemartins
go top



point in different directions to celebrate the release of their single on 'Abstract'.



The *viz* TOP 10

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| 2 | DAYS LIKE THESE
Billy Bragg | £4.00
(Go! Discs) |
| 3 | OUR FIRST SINGLE
His Latest Flame | £3.00
(Go! Discs) |
| 4 | TEMPLE of CONVENIENCE
Yeah Yeah Noh | £2.50
(In Tape) |
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Billy Bragg | £2.00
(Go! Discs) |
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The Janitors | 50p
(In Tape) |
| 10 | IF I RULED THE WORLD
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(Go! Discs) |

There are two surprise new entries in our Christmas Top Ten singles chart. For numbers 7 and 8 are both albums, and neither are due for release until Spring 1986!

But an impressive cash bid by the London based Go! Discs label was enough to secure chart positions for the as yet untitled LPs. Go! Discs' total of £19.99 won places for Billy Bragg together with Glasgow outfit His Latest Flame while The Housemartins from Hull celebrate their first ever No.1 hit.

Meanwhile the In Tape record label came forward with a modest offer of £3 — not a lot of cash, but enough to put Leicester's Yeah Yeah Noh straight in at No.4 and their stable mates The Janitors in at 9.

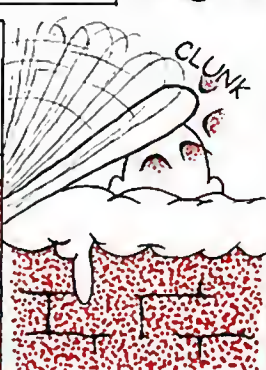
Several bands are bubbling under just outside the Top Ten while we wait for their cheques to clear.



Leicester's Yeah Yeah Noh behind some flowers. They go straight in at No.4.

The Viz Top Ten Singles Chart appears in each issue and is open to any recording artist or record label with a single to promote. However, we will in exceptional circumstances consider LP records, books or television programmes depending on the size of the offer. Send your entries together with a sum of cash to: Viz Comic Top Ten Chart, 16 Lily Crescent, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE2 2SP. Obviously the more money you send, the higher your record will climb.

THE FESTIVE PRANKS OF TRISTRAM BANKS



CHEGWIN'S PAINFUL SECRET

EXCLUSIVE

The showbusiness world has this week been shocked by the revelation that BBC TV star Keith Chegwin has no talent whatsoever.

TV viewers and celebrities alike have been stunned by Chegwin's decision to 'come out' and make public his lack of talent. And now there are fears that other stars will soon follow suit with disastrous implications for the TV industry.

INEPETITUDE

The remarkable ineptitude and lack of ability suffered by many top names in light entertainment has for years been one of the TV world's best kept secrets. For although it is widely known within the BBC and ITV that many of today's best known celebrities are totally without talent, their names have never been publicly revealed. Chegwin's decision to break this unofficial code of conduct has set alarm bells ringing through the entertainment world.

PROBLEM

"Keith felt that his problem had got to the stage where it could no longer be concealed", a source close to Chegwin reported last night. Indeed, on a recent edition of 'Saturday Superstore' viewers were shocked by Chegwin's apparent inability to tell a joke. And a former colleague told us that Chegwin's condition had been evident during the making of the

'I have no talent' says Cheggers

'Swap Shop' programme in the late seventies.

SERIOUS

"Keith always had trouble with sentences. He couldn't string them together properly. But he could always grin and laugh a lot. At that stage none of us realised what a serious problem he had. I'm very shocked and saddened to hear this news".

RUMOURS

Rumours are rife that a host of other celebrities, among them Leslie Crowther, Russel Harty and members of the Blue Peter team could now join Chegwin and confess to being talentless.



Keith Chegwin — not quite visible in this picture taken during last week's Saturday Superstore.

"He just hopes that the public will understand his difficulty and be able to accept him in future low budget children's TV programmes".

CONFUSED

When we asked a telephonist at the BBC for a comment she seemed confused, and didn't understand the question.

A leading TV expert last night welcomed the news of Chegwin's revelation. "The fact that A.N.T.S. — Absolutely No Talent Syndrome — has been brought into the public view can only do good in the long term. Hopefully other sufferers will now begin to come forward and seek help".

FRIEND

After visiting Chegwin at his London home yesterday a close friend told us that Keith was doing well, and was in high spirits.

CHILDREN

"He intends to continue working as before", he told us.

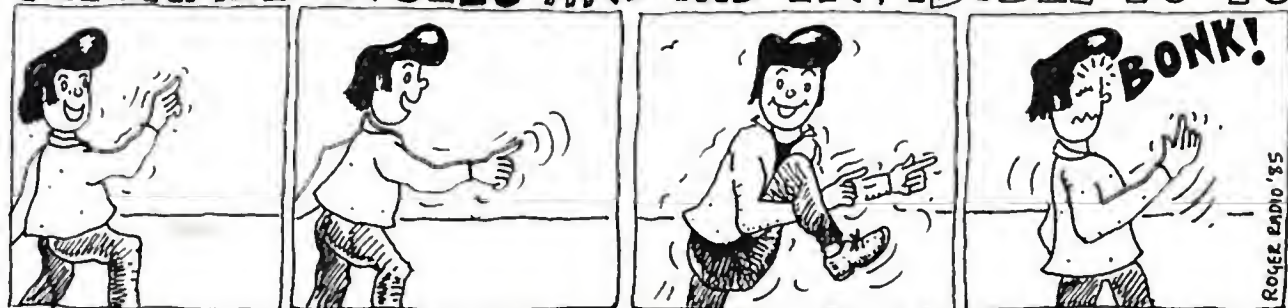
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YOU GO OUT.

IS IT O.K. TO
TAKE MY ANNUAL
LEAVE, SIR?

I WAS ENJOYING A SPOT OF FREE
ASSOCIATION WITH UNCLE
LEOPOLD WHEN ALL OF A SUDDEN...

PRESIDENT
JOHNSON!

ELEKTRA
COMPLEX

IF ONLY DAD
WERE HERE NOW!

COLONEL SANDERS

WHERE AM I?
...OH HI-I'M
DAVE!

I GUESS IT DOESN'T
ANY-MATTER
ANY MORE

OUCH!

...THIS GUY CAME PILING INTO
THE KITCHEN AND STUBBED
HIS TOE ON THE FREEZER.

ISAD DAD.
NOT DAVE.
BY THE WAY I
HOPE YOU'RE
COMPREHENSIVELY
INSURED

GOOD HEAVENS!
LAURA! WHAT
AN AMAZING
COINCIDENCE!

COME OFF
IT SUNSHINE...
I'VE NEVER
SEEN YOU
BEFORE IN
MY LIFE!

THEN I REMEMBERED
THE SHY BOY AT CAMP...

TIME IS
WHAT STOPS
THE LIGHT
FROM REACHING
US.

NONSENSE!
IT'S YOU LOT
PISSING ON THE
FIRE LAST NIGHT.

STILL-IT WAS NICE TO SEE HIM
AGAIN...I GOT HIM CHOPPING VEG.
WHILST I CAUGHT UP ON HIS NEWS.

SO-WHAT'S IT
LIKE OUT IN SPACE
THEN? BY THE WAY
ARE YOU VEGETARIAN
THESE DAYS?

THE UNKNOWN...
BARMY ISN'T IT?

NOT THANKS,
-I'LL GRAB A
TAKEAWAY
LATER.

ARE YOU
EATING
WITH US,
UNCLE LEO?

COULDN'T YOU
HIRE A BETTER
VIDEO THAN
THIS?

STICK A
COMPUTER GAME
ON THEN.

WILL UNCLE LEO
PLUMP FOR
INDONESIAN OR
ITALIAN CUISINE?
IS SPACE PEOPLED
BY FIFTIES
SUPERHEROES
WITH QUIFFS?

FIND OUT MORE
IN "BETTER
TED THAN
RED"

COMING SOON
TO A VIDEO
PARLOUR NEAR
YOU! ★

OUR NOISY
YEARS SEEM
AS MOMENTS
IN THE
ETERNAL
SILENCE

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CORRECTION
CENTRE IS A MAN
WHO STRIKES
FEAR INTO THE
HEART OF EVERY
LIVING BEING...

THE BOTTOMDANT.



IN THE OFFICE
OF BOTTOMDANT
VON JOHNSON
HEAD OF BOTTAG
17, THE MOST
INFAMOUS BOTTOM
CORRECTION
CENTRE OF ALL...

THE LATEST CONSIGNMENT OF BOTTOM
CAPTIVES HAVE ARRIVED ON THE BOTTOM
TRAIN, HEIR BOTTOMDANT!



WE SHALL FIX THEM IN BOTTOM CLAMPS
IN TIME FOR THE VISIT TODAY OF THE
OBER-BOTTOM-FUHRER!



THE BOTTOM TRAIN
IS A NIGHTMARE.
A SPECIAL KIND
OF NIGHTMARE.
THE KIND THAT
HAPPENS WHEN
YOU'RE AWAKE...

OH DEAR, MY BOTTOM IS
SO COLD!



THE CAPTIVES ARE
REMOVED FROM
THE TRAIN, AND
IMMEDIATELY
MUST FACE A
BOTTOM INSPECTION
FROM THE
BOTTOMDANT
HIMSELF...

No. 332 WATSON, RALPH, 35 YEARS
OF AGE, MILKMAN; CLEFT FLUFF
AND BOTTOM PERSPIRATION.



HMM... TWO MAJOR CRIMES... NOT
A GOOD START MR. WATSON...



WE WILL PUT YOU IN A SPECIAL CELL FOR
DANGEROUS BOTTOM OFFENDERS...

WHERE THE OBER-BOTTOM
FUHRER WILL COME TO
WISH YOU A VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS, HA HA HA!



LATER...



EVERY OTHER DAY THEY
MAKE US WATCH TEN HOURS
OF BOTTOM-PROPAGANDA;
PUPPIES CHASING PINK TOILET
PAPER, STUFF LIKE THAT.



SUDDENLY... STAND TO ATTENTION
IN YOUR CLAMPS! THE OBER-
BOTTOM-FUHRER, SECOND ONLY TO
THE CHIEF BOTTOM INSPECTOR, Z
HAS BROUGHT A CHRISTMAS GIFT!



HAHAHA! GOOD DAY MY FRIENDS! MAY I INTRODUCE
YOU TO THE BOTTOM-MAIDEN, IT'S FOR ANYBODY WITH
PLANS FOR GOING HOME THIS CHRISTMAS!!



to be continued...

THE ACNE STREET GANG

MR FULCRUM CAN'T PUNISH THE PALS DURING THE HOLIDAYS - SO THERE'S JAPES A-PLENTY AS WOODBINE AND HIS CHUMS TORMENT TEACHER IN THE CHRISTMAS SNOW!

WOODBINE POGLE BASTIK NODDY BORIS



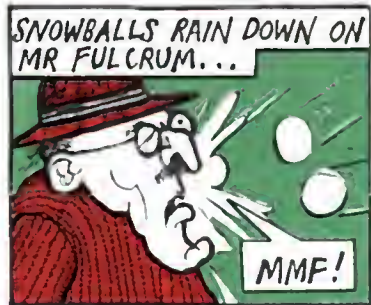
MR FULCRUM



I SAY CHAPS - WHEN I GIVE THE SIGNAL, WE'LL LET FULCRUM HAVE IT!



NOW!



SNOWBALLS RAIN DOWN ON MR FULCRUM...

MMF!



YOU ROTTEN GITs! NOW YOU'RE IN FOR A SAVAGE BEATING.



NOT DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS!

HUR HUR!



I'LL GET MY REVENGE ON THOSE LITTLE BRATS!

FUME FUME



COME ON EVERYBODY, LET'S BUILD A SNOWMAN.

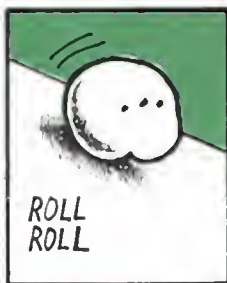


LATER, UP ON TOP OF A HIGH HILL ...

PUSH



OOER - THE SNOWMAN IS ROLLING AWAY!



ROLL ROLL



RUMBLE RUMBLE



GGRRMPH!



THE KIDS ESCAPE AS MR FULCRUM ATTEMPTS TO DIG HIMSELF OUT OF THE SNOW.

SEETHE.



WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO NOW, BORIS?

LET'S GO SLEDGING WOODBINE.

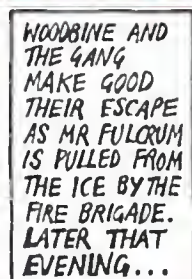
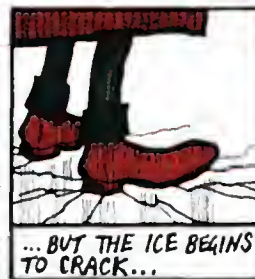
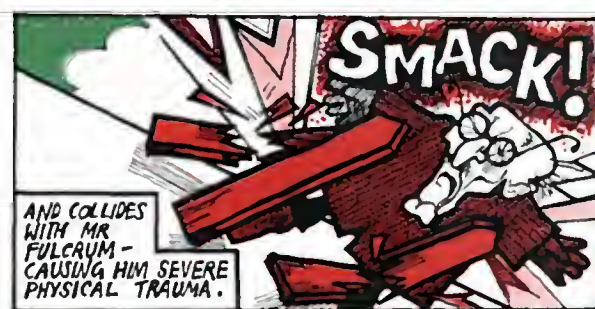


HMM. THAT GIVES ME AN IDEA.

WE DON'T HAVE A SLEDGE...



SO... WE'LL JUST HAVE TO IMPROVISE.



TOTALLY DODGY CARTOONS PRESENT

THE PARKIE

LOOK OUT!
HE'S A
RIGHT
BLOODY
BASTARD!

DOGSHIT!!

NO DOGS

V EMELLY

SOME BASTARD'S GONNA
PAY FOR THIS!!!

NO DOGS

TAP! TAP!

HOME NOW, GOLDIE!

YA FUCKIN' PISS-BAG!!!

EEEEEEEEEEK!

WOOF!
WOOF!

YA FUCKIN' DOG'S SHIT
ON THE PARK!!

HELP!
HELP!

WHIMPER!
WHIMPER!
TREMBLE!

THERE'S NO BASTARD DOGS
ALLOWED! YA STUPID COW!!

W-W-WHAT? B-B-BUT G-G-GOLDIE'S
A GUIDE DOG - I'M B-BLIND YOU SEE!

WOMAN !! IT SHAT ON MY PARK!!

BOOT!

WHAT'S GOING
ON?

YIP!

PUT THIS IN A BIN!! IT'S
BASTARD-WELL LITTER!!

?

DUMP!

CLICK! CLACK!
CLACK!
CLICK!

WHAT'S THAT BLOODY NOISE?

WHAT!?

SENILE
BASTARDS!

CLACK!CLICK!

I SPENT TWO BASTARD HOURS
ROLLING THAT FUCKIN' GREEN!!

UGH!

SWISH!

YA THINK OF NO-ONE BUT YA'SELVES
YA OLD GETS !!

AAAAIIIEEE!!

CRUNCH!

TRUNDLE!!

LATER... THAT SHOULD KEEP
THE BLOODY SCUM AT BAY!!

BASTARDS!!

MINED!

EH!? LISTEN Y'BASTARDS! NO
BLOODY MOTOR VEHICLES IN
THE SODDEN PARK !!

WHOOH!WHOOH!
SCREECH!

SCREECH!

VOOOM!!

WHOOH! WHOOH!
WHOOH!

LISTEN BLUEBELL - I'M THE PARKIE, I
WEAR THE FUCKIN' UNIFORM ROUND HERE!

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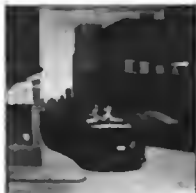
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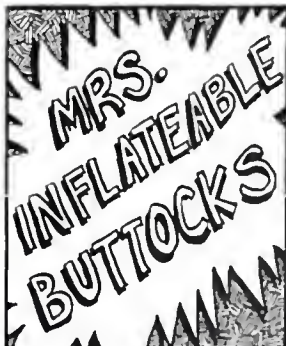
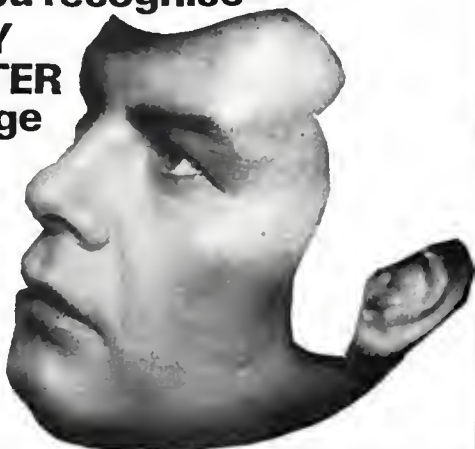
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on page
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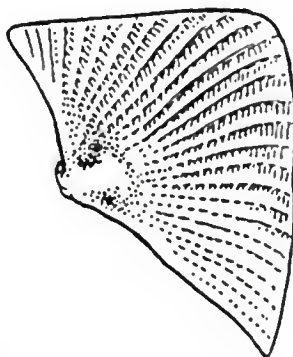


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MAKING LOTS OF MONEY

FISH of the WEEK

No.3 Skate wing

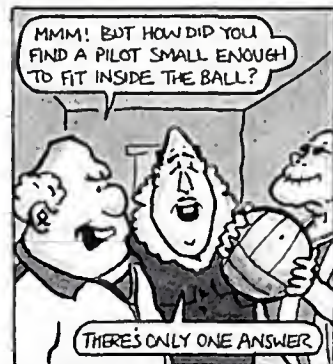


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BILLY the FISH

HALF MAN, HALF FISH FULCHESTER'S BRILLIANT KEEPER BILLY THOMSON HAD BEEN MURDERED BY EVIL GUS PARKER, BOSS OF NEIGHBOURING GRIMTHORPE CITY. HOWEVER, AIDED BY THEIR BLIND VETERAN STRIKER REX FINDLAY, UNITED HAD FOUGHT BACK TO ONLY 11-12 DOWN IN THEIR VITAL CUP CLASH WITH MUCH FANCIED ROSSDALE.

AWARDED A PENALTY IN THE FINAL MINUTE OF THE GAME, FULCHESTER HAD LOOKED SET TO LEVEL THE SCORES UNTIL RUTHLESS MILLIONAIRE MAXWELL BAXTER INTERVENED...



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FREE CHRISTMAS
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